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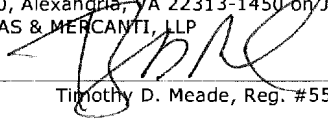
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This is in response to an Office Action dated April 5, 2007 in the above-identified case. Attached are Amended Claims and Remarks, each starting on a separate page.